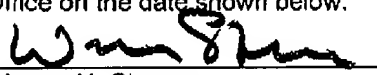


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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4, 7-10, 15 and 16, drawn to an apparatus, class 376, subclass 293, for prosecution at this time.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-4, 7-10, 15 and 16 is solicited.

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